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# Catholic Churches of St Columba and St Theresa

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- ❖ Chester Hospitals' Chaplaincy: Tel: 01244 364543, answer phone available.
- ❖ Parish Safeguarding Representative: Claire Graham. Tel 01244 341287 or 0788 055 3830.

## 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19TH/20TH AUGUST 2017

### Saturday 19th August

St. Theresa's 10.00 a.m. NO MASS  
St. Columba's 6.30 p.m. Private Intention - CF Vigil

### Sunday 20th August

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Nick Huber & Mark Patavino  
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. The Parish

### Monday 21st August – St Pius X, Pp

St. Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Priest's Intention  
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. John Briody RIP

### Tuesday 22nd August – The Queenship of Mary

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. Kit and John Herbert  
St. Theresa's 6.30 p.m. Graham George's Intentions

### Wednesday 23rd August

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. Catherine Sullivan RIP  
St Theresa's 7.00 p.m. The Faithful Departed

### Thursday 24th August – St Bartholomew, Ap

St Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Special Intention  
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Tony Doyle

### Friday 25th August

St Theresa's 8-8.55a.m. Expos. Of the Blessed Sacrament  
9.00 a.m. Jean Whelan  
St Columba's 7.00p.m. O'Donovan Family

### Saturday 26th August

St. Theresa's 10.00a.m. NO MASS  
St Columba's 6.30 p.m. Sarah Turner - Vigil Mass

### Sunday 27th August

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Parishioners Intention  
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. Michael Hollland RIP

### **MORNING PRAYER (St Columba's):**

At 9.00 a.m. before the Blessed Sacrament in the Iona Chapel, Monday through to Thursday, except Wednesdays, when Morning Prayer will commence at 8.50 a.m. followed at 9.10 a.m. by Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour prior to Mass.

### **BAPTISMS:**

**St Columba's:** By appointment. After speaking to Fr. Jonathan to arrange a date, please contact Claire O'Donnell 07743 704383 (text or 'phone').

**St Theresa's:** Please contact Fr. Isidore and Mike Maxwell 07851 720217 (text or 'phone').

### **DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:**

Congratulations to Len and Betty Wiltshire who celebrate 60 years of married life on 24th August 2017. They married in Aldershot and settled in St. Joseph's parish in Havant, Hampshire before moving to Chester in 2001 to be with their daughter Christine Hare. They have received a papal certificate and a card from the Queen.

### **OFFERTORY:**

**St. Columba's:** Loose Plate £346.56; Planned Giving £339.90; Average Weekly Standing Orders £735.00; Candles £40.74; Piety Stall £103.00; Float £5.00.

**St Theresa's:** Loose Plate £294.91; Average Weekly Standing Orders £100.00.

### **ST. COLUMBA'S ANNIVERSARIES:**

Please remember in your prayers: Steven Barlow, Duncan Webster, Dorothy Mary Cramp, Christina Evans, Louise Lynch, Michael Weston, Patricia Balty, Hilda Evans, Derek Beckett, Jane Ann (Ann) Melia, Mary Elizabeth Pendlebury, Betty Fletcher, Joseph Strong, May Strong, Lesley Strong, Rosa Carney, Philip McEnery, Bernard Lumby, Patricia Carole Copeland, Mary Kathleen Hanna, Mary Agnes Moore, Mary Steadman, Loretta Roberts, Paul McKenna, Robert Croft, Christian Nicholas, Gwen Jones, Tom O'Loughlin, Lucienne Brayet, Eileen Casey, Mary Doyle, Michael Holland, Winifred Walker, Kathleen Hopkins, Elizabeth "Lil" Jones, James (Jim) Michael Layden.

### **ST. THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:**

Please remember in your prayers: Helen Belli, Stanley Wynne, Katherine Johnson, Maria Porter, John Kavanagh, Marie Sheen, Anna Harrison, Nicholas Huber, Paul Frances Derryhouse, John Carroll, Ian Shaw, William Souter, Phylis Tengwall, Mary Whalley, Paul McLoughlin, Bridget Gaynor, Eileen Buckley, Lester McMahon, Mary Powell, Joseph Rowlands, Eileen Gittins, John Bulmer, James Michael Anthony Brownhill.

### **UPTON & BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER:**

This week we pray for:

- The residents of .Greenfields, Flag Lane North, Oakfield Avenue, Cotes Place, Bridgeman Rd, Stubbs Place and Southway.
- Eucharistic Ministers, Alter Servers, Lay Readers, Parish Assistant and Local Church Leaders.
- All those not yet connected to the life of the Church or those who have lost their faith.

### **BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER:**

There is a United Service at St Theresa's on Sunday 3rd September at 3pm. Allcomers welcome.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Children's Liturgy at the Sunday Masses, at both St. Columba's and St. Theresa's, will start again in September.

### SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

#### St. Columba's:

20th August SPUC SPUC  
27th August Any volunteers please?  
3rd September Any volunteers please?

*Tea, coffee and juice are served in the Hall after the 11.00 am Mass. All are welcome.*

#### St Theresa's:

Tea, coffee and juice are available in the Parish Club after 9.30 a.m. Mass. All are very welcome.

### MESSAGE FOR ALL ALTAR SERVERS:

Could all altar servers (St. Theresa's & St. Columba's) please get back to Richard Curtis on whether or not they would like to go to the laser tag and lunch outing on the **afternoon of Saturday 9th September**.

More information on the posters in the server's sacristies. Please cascade message to all servers.

**rich.curtis89@yahoo.co.uk** & 07787782255

### LOURDES HOSPITALITY:

The AGM of the Shrewsbury Diocese Lourdes Hospitality (which is made up of the teams of volunteer helpers) will be held at 2pm on **Sunday 17th September** at St. Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Wilton Street, Northwich, CW9 5NP. Please note the date, as this is different from the one originally agreed at last year's AGM. All members of the Hospitality are invited to attend. Please spread the word to members of the Hospitality not residing within the Diocese. Should you have any queries, please contact Kath Emsley, Secretary to the Hospitality, at **kathemsley@gmail.com**.

### NEW PARISHIONERS (ST. THERESA'S):

If you are new to the parish would you please complete a form giving your details. Forms are available at the back of the church.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA (ST.THERESA'S):

The new Rotas are now available in the sacristy.

### CRAFT DAYS WITH THE POOR CLARE'S:

The Poor Clare Colletine Community at Hawarden run a number of craft-learning days, the forthcoming ones geared to the theme of Christmas decorations, cards and presents. The events are free but the sisters do like to know if you are coming:

- "Learn a Craft" **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September** 10.30-3.30.
- "Craft Chat" **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September** 10.30-3.30.

See posters for further information or phone 01244 531029.

### WANTED!

Jam jars with lids wanted for charity jam making. Please put in the box in the porches. Many thanks!

### CLEANERS' ROTA A (ST THERESA'S)

### BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE:

Some spotlights and more wall lights are currently being installed in the Hall to improve the lighting for social events. During coffee after this Sunday morning Mass Sue Carr will close the blinds and put on the new lights, which by that time will have been installed, so that parishioners and committee members can see what they look like. If any further lights are required we would wish to get them while the scaffolding is still there as it is very expensive to hire. Pauline Rourke: Hall Management Committee.

### MAINTENANCE PERSON WANTED:

Maintenance Person wanted for Wirral Parish Centres

Duties include:

- Painting (interior and exterior)
- General repairs
- Clearing gutters
- Bulb changing

Would suit retired trades' person. For more information Contact Phil Black: 07932 669658 or [phil@philblack.co.uk](mailto:phil@philblack.co.uk) (A full clean driving licence is essential to the role)

### ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH & HALL BOOKINGS:

If you wish to arrange meetings etc. in either the Church or the Iona Chapel, please make a booking through Carol Galvin, Church Office: 01244 624019, email

**[stcolumbaschurch2016@outlook.com](mailto:stcolumbaschurch2016@outlook.com)**

For all Hall bookings and enquiries please contact Sue Carr on 07553 114531 or email

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### NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER:

This will be compiled by Eileen Irwin

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Items for inclusion can be left in the Sacristy at either church. Please ensure that all items are in place by 9.00 a.m. on **Thursday**. Please include a phone number in case of queries.

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